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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MAGNETIC COUPLING OF LATCH MECHANISMS

Attorney Docket Number: H0005871

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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MAGNETIC COUPLING OF LATCH MECHANISMS

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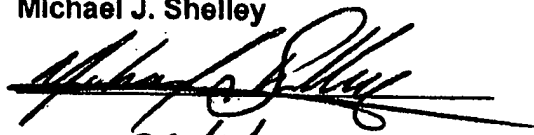
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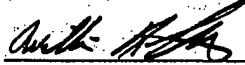
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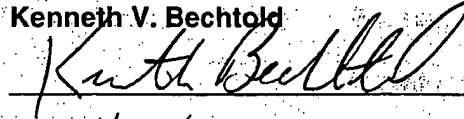
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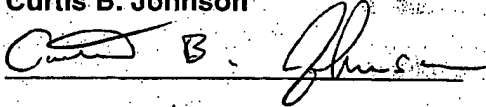
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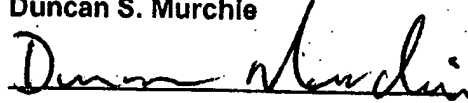
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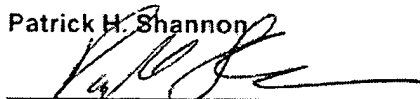
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